

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri PVT Ramana Rao, the then Manager(Retd), Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted – Imposed penalty of 7% cut in pension for 5 years and also recovery proportionate share at 5% from misappropriated amount of Rs.58,20,000/- – Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 131

Dated:24.02.2015

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.1086, MA&UD(L1) Dept., dated.29.08.2011.
2. Representation of Sri PVT Ramana Rao, the then Manager(Retd), Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District, dt.25.11.2011.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 4, MA&UD(L1) Dept dt.03.01.2012.
4. From Enquiry Officer Lr.Roc.No.13281/2011/C1, dt.12.10.2012.
5. Govt.Memo No.21174/L1/2011-5, Dt.06.11.2012.
6. Written explanation of Sri PVT Ramana Rao, the then Manager(Retd), Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District, dt.20.03.2013.
7. Govt.Memo No.21174/Vig.II-2/2011-1, Dt.19.08.2014.
8. Written representation of Sri PVT Ramana Rao, the then Manager (Retd),Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District, dt18.10.2014.
9. Govt. Letter No. 21174/Vig.II/2011, dated 28.11.2014 addressed to the Secretary, APPSC., Hyderabad.
10. From Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No.17/RT/3/2015, dt.12.01.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued framing the following articles of charges against Sri PVT Ramana Rao, the then Manager(Retd), Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for committing certain irregularities in misappropriation of Municipal funds of Rs.58.20 lakhs in Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District:-

CHARGE No.1

That he failed to verify the Chitta Collection daily and remittance made in the bank or treasury by Sri T.Radha Krishna, Sharoff (Record Assistant), Nidadavole Municipality and failed to reconcile each cash book with Chitta, bank remittance and subsidiary registers and there by failed to discharge the primary duties attached to the post of Accountant and he facilitated Mr.T.Radha Krishna, to misappropriate huge money for that Sri T.Radha Krishna, Shoroff (Record Assistant) Nidadavole Municipality has misappropriated an amount of Rs.58.20 Lakhs during the period from 28-05-2009 to 28-06-2011.

CHARGE No.2

That he had suppressed issue of misappropriated amount of Rs. 58.20 lakhs by Sri T.Radha Krishna, shoroff (Record Assistant, Nidadavole Municipality and silent in his entire length of service i.e., from 15.11.2007 to 20.06.2011 in Nidadavole municipality, suddenly started exercising all illegal provisions during April, 2011 after the damage occurred.

CHARGE No.3

Thus , on account of above mentioned charges, he has exhibited his lack of integrity, devotion, dedication and dereliction of duty and also exhibited his carelessness and negligent attitude and indulgence in the activities which are unbecoming of an employee of an institution, there by contravened Rule 3 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) rules,1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense, wherein he had denied all the charges and also requested to drop further action against him. On the examination of the matter, Government have appointed the Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer to conduct regular enquiry in the matter vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report and held that all charges framed against all (6) Charged Officers including Sri PVT Ramana Rao, the then Manager(Retd), Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District are proved.

4. In the reference 5th read above, copy of Enquiry Report was communicated to all the (6) Charged Officers including above charged officer to offer his representation in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. In the reference 6th read above, Sri PVT Ramana Rao, the then Manager (Retd), Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District has submitted his representation and requested to drop further action in the matter.

5. Government after examination of the matter including the representation of the Charged Officer have provisionally decided to impose suitable penalty of 7% cut in pension for 5 years, besides recovery of the proportionate share of 5% of misappropriated amount of Rs 58.20 Lakhs from him. Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to him as to why a penalty of 7% cut in pension for 5 years, besides recovery of 5% in misappropriated amount i.e., Rs.58,20,000/- shall not be imposed on him under Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. In the reference 8th read above, Sri PVT Ramana Rao, the then Manager(Retd), Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District has submitted his representation and requested to reexamine his written representation duly dropping further action and stopping the recovery in the matter.

7. Government after examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision. Accordingly in the reference 9th read above, Government have addressed the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C, Hyderabad to convey their concurrence to the above proposal. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has stated that the Commission has agreed the above proposal of Government to impose the penalty, besides recovery of the misappropriated amount from the Charged Officer (Retd) Sri P.V.T. Ramana Rao, the then Manager, Nidadavole Municipality.

8. Government after examination of the matter hereby impose a penalty of 7% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri PVT Ramana Rao, the then Manager (Retd), Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District for the charges held proved. Govt. also hereby order to recover the proportionate share of 5% of misappropriated amount of Rs. 58,20,000/- i.e. Rs. 2,91,000/- (Rupees two lakhs and ninety one thousand only) from Sri PVT Ramana Rao, the then Manager(Retd), Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules.

9. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GIRIDHAR ARAMANE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri PVT Ramana Rao, the then Manager (Retd), Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District – **through** the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Hyderabad.

The Regional Director-Cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District.

The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission. A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APPSC, Nampally, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Nidadavole Municipality, Krishna District.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.